



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04175.0059-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takahiro IWASAKI	)	Group Art Unit: 2859
	)	
Application No.: 10/809,417	)	Examiner: Dixomara Vargas
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Filed: March 26, 2004	)	
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For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING	)	Confirmation No.: 7846
APPARATUS AND A METHOD	)	
FOR OPERATING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, the period for reply having been extended through January 8, 2007 by a one-month petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.